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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON SHIFT WORK

1.THE EC COMMISSIONS GENERAL DIRECTORATE FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS (DG-V)HAS BEEN TASKED TO DO A STUDY ON THE SOCIAL EFFECTS OF SHIFT WORK,AND HAS ASKED WHETHER WE MIGHT PROVIDE ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT FROM THE U.S.EXPERIENCE.

2. DG-V WOULD APPRECIATE CURRENT INFORMATION ON ALMOST ANY ASPECT OF SHIFT WORK, SUCH AS PREMIUM PAY FOR NIGHT

WORK AND TRENDS IN PERCENTAGE OF LABOR FORCE ENGAGED IN SHIFT WORK.DG-V IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANY STUDIES ON THE HEALTH ASPECT OF WORKINGOUTSIDE THE NORMAL DAYTIME HOURS(WHETHER ON A REGULAR OR ROTATING BASIS).

3.PLEASE AIRPOUCH ATTENTION LABOR ATTACHE ANY MATERIAL THATMIGHT BE HELPFUL. HINTON

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